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Title of Invention:

METHOD OF ANALYZING DIOXINS

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. (X) This application claims the benefit of foreign filing priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-378559, filed December 28, 2004.
- 2. (X) A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
 - a. () is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. (X) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. () is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 3. (X) A copy of PCT Request.
- 4. () A copy of International Publication No. WO *** A1.
- 5. (X) An English translation of the International Application (35 USC 371(c)(2)) in 38 pages of specification (with claims and abstract) and 4 sheets of drawings.
- 6. () Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
 - a. () are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. () have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. () have been made and incorporated in a preliminary amendment attached.
 - d. (X) have not been made and will not be made.
- 7. () A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)).
- 8. (X) Signed declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)) and Power of Attorney.
- 9. () A translation of the annexes, such as any amendments made under PCT Article 34, to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)).
- 10. () An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 with PTO-1449 form and two references.
- 11. (X) An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 and a check of \$40 for recordation under 37 CFR 1.21(h).
- 12. () A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- 13. () A substitute specification with mark-up version.
- 14. (X) A copy of International Search Report by JPO.

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15.	()	A copy of International Preliminary Examination Report by JPO.
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- 16. (X) A return prepaid postcard.
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